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SELECTOR'S HEADACHE.

By V. J. M. Dixon.

The position of the Australian selectors at the moment is far enviable.

After the fiasco at the M.C.G. when the Test team was soundly defeated by the Jugo-Slavs on the Saturday, only to see the much despised Victorians follow them up with a draw on the Wednesday, it might be considered that the least said about the matter the better.

But Victorians are hardly likely to take these facts lying down and they have only to open their mouths to find South Australians, W.A.'-ians and Taswegians right in behind them. And their first demand—and we say rightly so—will be for increased representation in the Test sides by Victoria. Reason for Saturday's Test Match debacle is not hard to find. On Wednesday the Victorians (man for man a fine team) played to strict tactical instructions which had been dinned into them by the coach and selectors—among whom are some of Victoria's finest Soccer brains. Their tactics remained the same throughout the game, despite contrary remarks in some sections of the press and that these tactics were good became increasingly apparent as the team lost its initial nervousness and settled down. The goals of Grix and Hardman—particularly the latter, proved to them that they had something that previous sides had not had, and the agitation of the Jugo-Slavs confirmed them in their opinion. As against this, Saturday's Test side composed of 7 men from N.S.W., 2 from Queensland and 2 from Victoria (as a concession to local taste) played with no system at all or no plan at all, so that excellent footwork and ball control went to waste in a mix-up where position play was negligible and distribution thereby nullified.

It is obvious that after Wednesday Victoria must be regarded as—if not the premier Soccer State—at least one of the logical contenders for that position and its representation in the Australian side is bound to be enlarged.

So for so good. All this we can explain. But who can explain the remarkable set-up whereby a single forlorn selector from each State (we are not sure if W.A. was represented, and two States were represented by a proxy vote) met all the others, knowing nothing of each others players and relying solely on each others opinions of their own State's players—FOR NO AUSTRALIAN TRIAL WAS EVER PLAYED.

Victoria has proved itself, but S.A., with only an Australian Eleven fixture has little chance to do so and by the time W.A. sees the tourists they will be on their way home. The reports keep seeping across the Nullabor Plain of two supposedly brilliant inside men tried out in good company from other States. "Soccer News" cannot supply the answer, but we are prepared to go on record as saying—the set-up will have to be changed before the English Professional side takes the field here next season.

TO-DAY'S CUP PROSPECTS.

The most interesting matches in to-day's Dockerty Cup round are: At Olympic Park where the Division 1 winners will meet Prahran, who are fifth on the ladder; at Fawkner Park where Moreland (contenders for runners-up to the Division 1 leaders) will meet South Yarra (last year runners-up and 1947 Dockerty Cup winners); at Middle Park, where Park Rangers (1948 Dockerty Cup winners and runners-up in 1947) will meet Sunshine Utd.; and at Surrey Park where Box Hill will meet Western Suburbs.

Another interesting contest will be that between South Melbourne United (Second Division) and George Cross (Third Division) at Middle Park.

The full draw is as follows, with likely winners in capitals:—

Williamstown v. JUVENTUS. (Wesley)
BOX HILL v. West. Suburbs. (Thomson)
OLYMPIC v. Fifers. (Low)
RINGWOOD v. Northcote. (Briggs)
Prahran v. BRIGHTON. (Fleming)
Preston v. YALLOURN. (Harris)
Woodlands v. Y.C.W.M. (Hadfield)
South Yarra v. MORELAND. (Baker)
PARK RANGERS v. Sunshine U. (Fulton)
SANDRINGHAM v. Heidelberg. (Drummond)
BRADFORD v. University. (More)
STH. MELB. UTD. v. George Cross. (Van-Pelt)

The first round of the Reserve Cup, consists of only four games, and the most outstanding contest should be between Box Hill (First Division) and Hakoah (Second Division).

The draw, with likely winners in capitals, is:—

Yarraville v. OLYMPIC. (Cass)
Box Hill v. HAKOAH. (McGregor)
Moreland v. BRIGHTON. (Martin)
PARK RANGERS v. Preston. (Miller)

(Referees' names in brackets.)

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LEAGUE TABLES.

First Division—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
					Goals		
Brighton	16	14	0	2	52	16	30
Box Hill	17	9	4	4	44	38	22
Park Rangers	17	8	4	5	41	26	21
Moreland	17	9	6	2	50	38	20
Prahran	17	9	7	1	50	47	19
South Yarra	17	5	8	4	35	37	14
Bradford	16	5	7	4	31	34	14
Yallourn	17	5	10	2	38	56	12
Sunshine	17	5	11	1	37	50	11
West Subs.	17	2	14	1	23	59	5

Second Division—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sand'ham.	17	16	0	1	57	13	33
S. Melb. U.	17	12	3	2	61	23	26
Hakoah	17	13	4	0	78	31	26
Ringwood	17	11	6	0	34	28	22
University	17	8	8	1	44	32	17
Preston	17	4	8	5	32	44	13
Heidelberg	17	6	10	1	31	46	13
Yarraville	17	3	11	3	26	45	9
Olympic	17	2	12	3	15	64	7
W'town	17	1	14	2	18	70	4

Third Division—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Juventus	16	15	1	0	74	15	30
George Cross	16	14	1	1	59	17	29
Fifers	16	11	4	1	51	31	23
Woodlands	16	8	7	1	34	28	17
Northcote	16	8	7	1	40	36	17
Y.C.W.M. *	15	8	6	1	67	27	15
Macedonians	15	5	10	0	21	50	10
Metters	15	4	11	0	30	62	8
Box Hill	11	4	7	0	7	34	8
Brighton	15	3	11	1	40	69	7
Woodland A	16	1	15	0	7	68	2

* 2 Pts. from Y.C.W.M. for playing unregistered players.

First Division Reserves—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	17	16	1	0	89	14	32
Park Rangers	17	15	2	0	75	15	30
Prahran	17	12	4	1	61	31	25
South Yarra	17	9	6	2	58	48	20
Box Hill	17	9	8	0	52	44	18
Yallourn	17	8	8	1	32	51	17
Bradford	17	4	8	5	30	38	13
Sunshine	16	1	12	3	9	87	5
West Subs.	16	1	13	2	23	72	4
Moreland	17	1	14	2	16	55	4

Second Division Reserves—

No League Tables are being published this week for the 2nd Division Reserves. Five matches were played but only two results were phoned.

It is up to the Clubs who have defaulted to brighten up and fulfil their obligations.

S. Beaton, Secretary.

NEXT SATURDAY'S CUP TESTS.

Dockerty Cup (2nd Round).

Olympic or Fifers v. Metters.
Box Hill or West. Subs. v. Ringwood or Northcote.
Preston or Yallourn v. Sth. Melb. Utd. or George Cross.
Flinder N.D. or Macedonians v. Hakoah.
Yarraville v. Sandringham or Heidelberg,
South Yarra or Moreland v. Williamstown or Juventus.
Bradford or University v. Park Rangers or Sunshine United.
Woodlands or Y.C.W.M. v. Prahran or Brighton

serve Cup (2nd Round).

Yarraville or Olympic v. Heidelberg.
Sth. Melb. Utd. v. Bradford.
South Yarra v. Prahran.
Box Hill or Hakoah v. Flinders N.D.
Park Rangers or Preston v. Ringwood.
Williamstown v. Yallourn.
Sandringham v. Sunshine Utd.
Moreland or Brighton v. West Suburbs.

J. J. Liston Cup (2nd Round) for Under 15 Junior Grade.

Draw yet to be made.

Letters to the Editor

CASUAL BEHAVIOUR

If we are to make Soccer headline news we must start right.

The casual behaviour of the referee at the international match at the Melbourne Cricket Ground was not in accordance with the international code as we know it at home.

1. The referee, linesmen and ball boys should come on to the field five minutes before the announced time of play.
2. Thy should run to the centre of the field where the referee sends each linesman to inspect the net, and places the ball boys at each touch line.
3. Three minutes before play he should call the teams onto the field with a loud blast from his whistle, then tossing a coin the visiting captain calls.
4. One minute before play he should blow his whistle for the teams to take up position.
5. He should wear all one colour—white, black or khaki, and should not play in a blazer (which looks parochial).
6. Five minutes is the interval period allowed by international law—not 15.
7. After interval the referee should again come onto the field with his linesmen and ball boys, ahead of the team.
8. He must not change his mind as the referee did last Saturday week.

I understand the Referee Association includes members with international experience. Why wasn't one of these highly qualified men chosen for Saturday's match?

"Cup Tie Final."

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On reading Soccer News (13.8.49) I have to query the amended junior fixtures for to-day. It means that the first round of junior cup tie and interstate matches are played on the same day. Was this done on purpose to weaken the chances of the leading teams? Don't forget the Cup is an ambition for the premiership team as well as any other team.

For all that this week's matches have on the bearing of the league ladder they may be overlooked as Yallourn has won the title and no relegation problems have to be worried about. Runners-up will be decided to-day.

This is a severe blow to junior soccer, especially to Yallourn's soccer history.

"Fair Go."

Club Jottings.

ANNIVERSARY WALTZ

Roll up! Come along! Be in it! Tonight at the Brighton Town Hall. All Soccer fans and friends are cordially invited. Admission 5/6 (including supper).

This will be more than a dance. This will be Brighton's celebration of its Soccer Club's Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

We feel we must make an effort on our 25th birthday—hence the Silver Jubilee Gala Dance, with streamer and other novelty numbers and numerous prizes.

Don't miss out. Tickets are still available from Mrs. A. Barr, 54 Allson Road, Elsternwick.

GREAT EXHIBITION OF SOCCER

Playing against Williamstown last Saturday, City gve a classical display of the English third-back game and ran out easy winners.

The position play and backing up of every player, and the way the ball was kept low and on the move was worth going a long way to see.

Don McLennan (outside-right) found his true form, and in touch will give extra drive to a position that has been our only weakness so far.

Joe Walton (centre-forward) was outstanding, while everyone else was under notice for fine play.

To mark Sandringham City's winning of the Second Division Championship and also to celebrate our First Anniversary, the Social Committee entertained the First and Second teams at a Smoke Night on Saturday tvening.

A great time was enjoyed by all. Among the visitors welcomed by our President (Mr. McLennan), were the President and Secretary of Brighton (Mr. W. R. Thomas and W. R. Jones) and the President and Secretary of Prahran (Mr. Yorston and W. W. Tunn), plus all the donors of the beautiful trophies presented to the City Club.

With some first-class entertainers things went along with a swing. The best turn of the night was the singing of our popular centre-forward, Joe Walton, with his comic Lancashire songs.

To-day the Second team has guests from the "M. V. Kaitami," a ship in Port from the United Kingdom. The ship's crew has a good team, and recently in Brisbane, played and defeated the Brisbane Thistle (one of the leading teams in Brisbane).

With the First team meeting Heidelberg in the Dockerty Cup and the Reserves playing "M. V. Kaitami" spectators at the Olive St. Reserve should have plenty of entertainment.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION

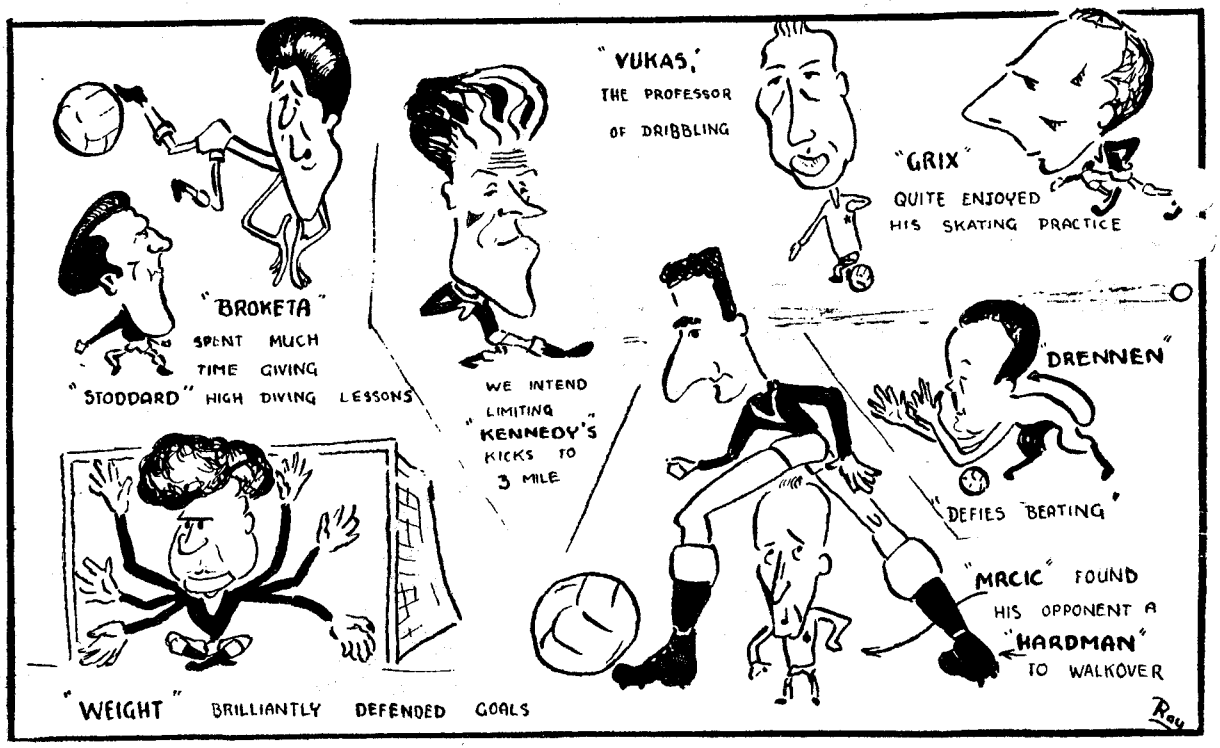
Please note that Saturday, 27th August, v be a closed day for Under 19 and 17 Divisic owing to the visit of the South Australi juniors.

To-day, these Divisions will play the first round of their respective Cups instead of on Saturday, 27th August, as previously notified.

The following players are to report to Mr. Rickerby at 2 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday, at the Middle Park ground:—

Watkinson, Oatland, Ross, Cullen (Yollourn); McGrath (West. Subs.); Brooker, Stott (South Melb.); Pennington (Brighton); Murray (Park Rangers).

In addition the Interstate players as previous-



ly selected for the Under 19 age group are to report to Mr. Rickerby at the same time.

ALL-AUSTRALIAN TRIAL GAME

The second trial game to aid the selectors to choose an Australian team to play Southern Europe in a local International Match, will be played at Fawkner Park tomorrow, 3.15 p.m.

"A" Team: Goal, Dickinson (Brighton); right-back, Goode (Brighton); left-back, Holborn (Box Hill); right-half, Venten (Prahran); centre-half, Scott (Brighton); left-half, Drennan (Sunshine); outside-right, Grix (Moreland); inside-right, Watson (Sth. Melb. United); centre-forward, Tait, I., (Prahran); inside-left, Wilson (Park Rangers); outside-left, Sharman (S. Yarra).

"B" Team: Goal, Quinn (Prahran); right-back, Nelson (Park Rangers); left-back, Mackie (Park Rangers); right-half, Petersen (Park Rangers); centre-half, Guy (Park Rangers); left-half, Kyle (Sunshine); outside-right, Mountford (Box Hill); inside-right, Tester (Box Hill); centre-forward, Hutchinson (Box Hill); inside-left, Dickason (Park Rangers); outside-left, L. Bird (Prahran).

Reserves: Reynolds (S. Yarra), Mackenzie (Brighton), Harridan (Sunshine), Miller (S. Yarra), James (S. Melb. Utd.).

All players are to report to the South Yarra ground no later than 2.30 p.m. If unavailable please notify Mr. J. Parker, 22 Southernhay St., Regent, as soon as possible.

"B" team players and Reserves are requested to bring a white shirt.

The selectors wish to thank the South Yarra Club for their co-operation and assistance in helping to stage these games, and all those players and officials who participated last Sunday. It behoves all Soccer fans to turn up in force and support these games. Let us see 2,000 at Fawkner Park tomorrow, and equal the Southern European Trial Match record crowd.

COMO PARK GAME

The game at Como Park can be described in two sections The first half saw Park Rangers on top, while in the second, Prahran more than held their own. The home team did not combine as well as the visitors, who kept the ball moving and well deserved their 1-0 lead at half time. On the resumption, Taylor transferred to inside-left and the change was immediately beneficial. Except for an occasional break away, Park Rangers were held, and it was no surprise when Prahran equalised. About five minutes before time they allowed the Rangers' forwards to break through and score the winning goal.

The first goal came when Highet (P.R. outside-right) sent over a high centre which Mulcahy headed towards the right of the goal for Gillis to hit first time, giving Quinn no chance of intercepting. The visitors went further ahead when Guy took a free kick inside his own half. His long driving kick passed several players and reached Mulcahy, who was standing quite unguarded, and made the score 2-0. Prahran quickly retaliated and, after a scrimmage in the goalmouth, during which Weight (goalie) was hampered in trying to fist away a high centre, Venten shot and reduced Prahran's deficit. Shortly afterwards, Cartee made progress and passed to Les Bird who evened the scores. Both sides strove to get the deciding goal, which fell to Rangers, through Holder.

Holder converted a centre from Mulcahy, who had gone to outside-left through injury. Thus a hard, rugged game ended with the home team down by 2 goals to 3. The result could quite easily have been reversed as the Rangers' defence was not up to its usual standard.

GOAL FOR GOAL AT MIDDLE PARK.

The most significant feature of the Second Division game between Sth. Melb. United and Hakoah at Middle Park last Saturday, was the goal for goal scoring by both teams. Within a few minutes of the game starting, Hakoah was awarded a penalty for a "hand-ball" by South's defender, Knowles, which they converted. Immediately upon resumption South went into attack, and was awarded a penalty for a similar offence. Knowles took the kick but failed to score. Very soon after South equalised, and after another ten minutes Hakoah again took the lead, followed by another goal to South. This went on right to the end of the ninety minutes, with South pressing strongly in the last stages to try and level the scores, but the equally determined Hakoah defenders kept them at bay. The crowd at this match would easily be a record attendance for a Second Division match, and both teams played fast and clean football, which was very much appreciated by the crowd. The standard of play put up by both teams was indeed creditable for a Second Division contest, and augurs well for the future of whichever team receives promotion to the top grade for 1950.

THIRD DIVISION RESULT DECIDES PROMOTION ISSUE.

The defeat of Fifers, 3-1, by Juventus, the leading team in the Third Division, decided which two teams would be promoted to Second Division next season. Goal scorers for Juventus

in its match against Fifers, were Plutino, Neiwalder and Martini, whilst best performers were Neiwalder, Plutino and Tieffo.

EUROPEAN TEAM'S FINAL TEST.

In a final try-out, the selected European team to meet Australia in the local International match at Middle Park on Sunday, August 28, will play a match tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, at Yarra Park, against Yarraville.

The selected European team is:

Goal: Fanouretis (Olympic). Backs: Adzarbi (George Cross), and Carillo (Juventus). Half-Backs: Calleya (George Cross), Lester (Hakoah) and Werther (Hakoah). Forwards: Baskis (Y.C.W.M.), Neiwalder (Juventus), Meyer (Hakoah), Maerischel (Hakoah) and Martini (Juventus).

Reserves: Tessari (Juventus), Harris (Olympic), Peters (Hakoah), Gatt (George Cross), Tieppo (Juventus), Bruno (Macedonians), and Darjinvicus (Y.C.W.M.).

HAKOAH (MELBOURNE) v. HAKOAH (SYDNEY).

The annual contest between Hakoah (Melbourne) and Hakoah (Sydney) will take place in Sydney, on Sunday, September 11. Whilst in Sydney, the Hakoah J.R.C. team will play a match against the Progress Sports Club, either on Saturday, September 10, or Monday, September 12.

The table tennis teams of the Hakoah Club will also make the trip to Sydney with the Soccer team and will also play interstate contests.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JUNIORS ARRIVE ON MONDAY.

A party of South Australian Juniors will arrive in Melbourne on Monday morning, to play Victoria in the annual "Skolnik Cup" competition. Games will be played on Wednesday and Saturday.

An urgent appeal is made for billets for the South Australian players, and clubs are requested to notify as soon as possible the Junior Association Secretary (J. A. Olsen), the names of those who can accommodate any of the visitors during their stay in Melbourne. The party will return to Adelaide on Sunday, Aug. 28th.

JUGO-SLAVIA v. AUSTRALIA (Adelaide)

After their hold-up in Melbourne when the local boys held them to a draw—3 all, the Jugo-Slavs had a field day in Adelaide, defeating an Australian XI. by 6 goals to nil.

Seven minutes from the start Matosic put the visitors 1 up, giving the goalie no chance with a hard drive. Then an unfortunate incident occurred which unsettled the Australian side even more. Hulme (N.S.W.) put the ball in the Jugo-Slav net but the referee disallowed the goal (as Hulme had previously been charged in the back by a defender). A free kick was allowed to the Australia side which resulted in no score. Before the Australians had a chance to recover Matosic added a second goal.

Shortly after this Vidjak put the visitors further ahead with a beautiful first-timer which was followed 10 minutes later by a fourth goal from Andrijasevic to put the Jugo-Slavs 4 at half time.

After the resumption the Australian s settled down better and it was twenty minutes before Vukas put the tourists further ahead. Drovodjelik added the final goal to make the score 6 nil at the whistle.

Of the Australian side the Adelaide "Mail" says: "Wilson and McFeeters were the only members of the forward line to make proper use of the ball, whilst Jack at centre-half was outstanding. Hulme (N.S.W.) was good but erratic. Wise (Tas.), goalie, played a good game.

The Jugo-Slavs themselves stated that they played their best football to date.

On Friday night Tom Jack (Aust. capt.) spoke over the air in Adelaide and gave a talk describing the third-back game which had upset the tourists in Melbourne.

Milenko Krstulovic (manager) stated (through Mr. Korsavich, interpreter), that the Victorians put the Jugo-Slavs off their gam

Mr. Rowley (Pres. S.A. Association) stat that the Victorian game was the most stirr exhibition of football he had watched in many years

For the first part of this article we are indebted to Mr. Jackie Wilson, who played inside-left for the Australian XI. and in the same position for Victoria at the M.C.G.

V. J. M. Dixon.

A VISION OF THE PROPHET "DICKO"

Now it came to pass in the year 1949 that a host from the land of the Jugo-Slavs descended on the country of the Sydneyites and fought a great battle with the local lads at a place called Showgrounds and lo! the Sydneyites were defeated with much slaughter. And the Sydneyites lifted up their voices and called unto the Queenslandites, "Lend us three blokes who will help us against these Jugo-Slavs," and the

Queenslandites did so, and they fought another great battle and again they were defeated, and the slaughter was nearly as great.

And the Sydneyites cried unto each other, putting their heads together and one spake saying, "Let us fight the Jugo-Slavs in the land of the Melbourneites, and perhaps it shall be that these Melbourneites may give us some trifling assistance."

And Bill, the son of Thomas, spake, saying, "Bring the beggars down here and we will lend two of our most stalwart warriors—even Angus the son of Drennan and Barr, Barr the Black Sheep"—and it was so. And once again they were defeated, and this time the slaughter was even more terrific.

Now the Sydneyites spake together saying, "Let us return to our own country for surely it is not meet that we should stay and see the Melbourneites get pasted. For it is not written that they are but a bunch of monkeys, and as footballers, lo! they smell. And when the Jugo-Slavs have done with them, we will return and take their M.C.G. and dump it in our 'arbour."

So they up with their tents and departed, leaving only Doug the son of McLaren to keep watch on the Melbourneites and give them the good oil when he returned to the land of the Sydneyites.

Now when they heard this, Alec the son of Kerr and Andrew the son of Herd spake unto the blokes saying, "Surely this is a bad show, for are we not deserted?" But Tom the son of Jack spake saying "Let us get stuck into the rows, for what have we to lose." And they rose and seeing the Jugo-Slavs coming afar off got fairly stuck into them.

But the Jugo-Slavs laughed, saying, "Have we not Frane the son if Matosic and Bernad the son of Vukas and are they not equal to 14 Australians, 29 Pommies or 37 of the wild hairy men that the Pommies let live in the extreme northern part of their country."

And they up and put on two goals and ran together saying "Ples U Prostorijama Nogonestocog Gluba;" which being translated means "Ain't it Bonza."

But whilst they still spake Bertie the son of Grix (he with the red hair) ran up and sank a sly one. But whilst he stood tying his hair ribbon the Jugo-Slavs rushed up and smote the Melbourneites yet a third time, and behold they were two up again.

Now as they stood singing and dancing, Reg the son of Hardman "belted a beaut," so that it made a great dent in the Jugo-Slav net, and lo! it was the best goal of the battle.

Now, seeing this, the Jugo-Slavs ran to and fro tearing their hair and lost heart, so that they returned to their house which is below the hill where sat the High Priest Ingham, together with his lesser Priests and many beautiful damsels, all chanting hymns of praise and banging on the loud cymbals and saying one to another "Surely in the second half we will belt the pants off them."

And when the battle was resumed it was so. For Jackie the son of Wilson sank another, even with his head, which as all men know is exceedingly thick.

And Vladimir the son of Beara rushed madly around, wringing his hands and saying "I Caganha Posle Podna" which means "Turn it up chaps."

And the noise from the hill was very great, and loudest of all spake Alei the son of Kerr (he with the shekels) saying "Surely this must make all our fortunes."

And Jack the son of Olsen cried unto the prophet Dicko, "Did we not TIP it in Soccer News" (even though we believed it not). "Surely we must go into the racing game and collect many pieces of silver and much folding money."

And Tom the son of Jack, Ralph the son of White and Joe the son of Kennedy withstood the Jugo-Slav attacks, together with that hairless one—the laird of the McDougalls—and Angus the son of Drennan.

And Charlie the son of Weight stopped many hard and awkward shots from the Jugo-Slavs, adopting many strange and unconventional attitudes to do so.

And Dave the son if Stoddart ran right fast with the ball and the Jugo-Slavs muttered together saying, "Let us kick his legs from under him else art we lost." And it was so, even in the goal mouth, and so they brought him down, and his best effort came to nought, but the people were with him and said so.

And Alec the son of Barr took many pot shots, but the luck was not with him, so that they passed ver and around the goal and the Jugo-Slavs made use of their praying mats.

And Tom the son of Jack arose and spake saying, "Let us wear them down and when they are in bad nick we will send them back to Sydney so that the Sydneyites may beat them

and make much money, and not have to sell their bridge to buy tucker.

And lo! the score was 3-all. And the Melbourneites rejoiced even as if they had won. And Andy the son of Herd spake saying, "These lads have done a great job and should any not be mentiined by the prophet 'Dicko', surely shall he receive as much credit as the others."

AND IT WAS SO.

(Copies of this article and others from "Soccer News" may be obtained from J. A. Olsen, Esq., Soccer News, 314 Inkerman St., St. Kilda, S.2. Two shillings per dozen, post free, cash with order.)

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THE PROMOTION AND RELEGATION ISSUE.

The promotion and relegation of the First and Second Division was still undecided after the second last round of home and away matches played last Saturday. Sandringham City will be promoted to First Division, being seven points in front of its nearest opponents, South Melbourne United and Hakoah, who are level on points in second position. South Melbourne is slightly ahead of Hakoah on goal average, but the latter has a much easier game than South has in its final league match, and is now outright favourites to accompany Sandringham into the top division in 1950.

The relegation from First Division will be the highlights in the last round of league games. Yallourn is still one point clear of Sunshine, but have yet to meet Park Rangers away. Yallourn must win against the Rangers to be certain of avoiding relegation. Sunshine United too have a different match for its last effort to escape relegation, against Moreland. Sunshine must win this match and rely on Rangers defeating Yallourn, for them to remain in the top division. Western Suburbs cannot possibly avoid relegation to the Second Division.

Williamstown, at the bottom of the Second Division, must be relegated to the Third Division, also Olympic, who are second from the bottom. Their places in the Second Division will be filled by Juventus and George Cross.

The compilation of the Divisions for next season are likely to be:—

First Division: Brighton, Box Hill, Park Rangers, Moreland, Prahran Bradford, South Yarra, Yallourn or Sunshine, Sandringham City, Hakoah or Sth. Melbourne.

Second Division: Sth. Melbourne or Hakoah, Sunshine or Yallourn, Western Suburbs, Ringwood, University, Heidelberg, Preston, Yarraville Juventus,, George Cross.

Third Division: Olympic, Williamstown, Fifers, Northcote, Woodlands, Y.C.W.M., Macedonians, Metters, Box Hill 3rds, Brighton 3rds, Woodlands 'A'.

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SOCCER FILM NIGHT.

Club Secretaries are advised that a sec[illegible]d film night is to be held on August 25th, [illegible] the Shell Theatrette (9th Floor), 163 Wil[illegible] Street, City.

The show commences at 8 p.m., and the films showing are:—

1. British Industries Fair.
2. Methods of Coaching.
3. Coaching in the Game.
4. Trapping.
5. Some like it Rough.
6. The Great Game.
7. Fighting Fish.
8. Walkabout.

The Secretary of the Association (Mr. S. Beaton) should be advised by club secretaries as soon as possible as to how many members (seniors and juniors) will be attending. The proceeds will go towards further procurement of Soccer films and equipment.

So few attended the first film night on August 11 that the Shell Theatrette authorities were dubious of granting the use of their equipm[illegible] for future shows, however permission has b[illegible]n given for the show on the 25th, and it dep[illegible] on the attendance that night, whether these shows can be continued.

The films are well worth seeing, and many who attended the first show expressed their desire of returning on August 25th.

The Theatrette will only hold 180 persons, so get to it club secretaries and book in your party early.

R. Stynis, Chairman Propaganda and Publicity Committee.

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